

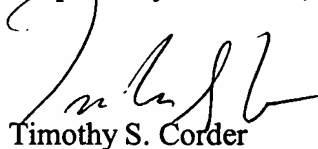
REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-25 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 26-105 have been added. Claims 26-105 are in the case.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and solicit an early indication to that effect. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions that would more quickly progress the claims to allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at (512) 542-8446.

Respectfully submitted,



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